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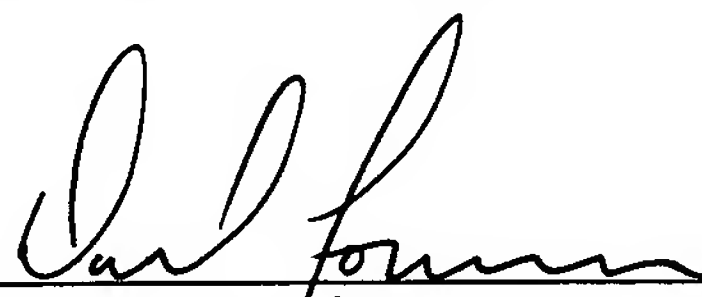
By the present amendment, twenty five (25) claims are cancelled and twenty five (25) new claims are added. Claims 1-4, 7-8, 10-13, 16-20, and 46-70 are presently pending.

Preliminary Amendment A added new claims 21 – 45, however, original claims 21-25 were already pending. Therefore, all amendments proposed herein are made only to renumber previously pending claims 21 – 45 (as those claims are shown in Preliminary Amendment A filed October 5, 2005) and to update dependencies accordingly. These amendments reflect that originally filed claims 21 – 25 have now been cancelled.

Claims 21 - 45 in Preliminary Amendment A correspond to claims 46 - 70 in this Preliminary Amendment. Therefore, support for currently numbered claims 46-70 is set forth in Preliminary Amendment A (as shown for claims 21 – 45). All amendments proposed herein are made for reasons unrelated to patentability. No claims fees are believed payable. If any additional fees are deemed payable, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

Applicant respectfully request early and favorable consideration. Should the Examiner feel that a phone call would be useful in expediting prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number below.

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